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## The Abomination That Causes Desolation Dani'el 9:27b, 12:11 and Matthew 24:15

The abomination that causes desolation DIG: When and where will this abomination be set up? What is the purpose of the image? How will this image affect the Jews who are still alive at that time? Who will be decimated? Where will most of them flee to? What will happen there?



The first event tied to the breaking of the seven-year covenant (see **Bz**) will be **the abomination that causes desolation. There are three key passages.**

**The first** is found in the book of **Dani'el**. The prophet tells us that **the antichrist will confirm a covenant with the Jews for one seven year period. In the middle of the seven** years of tribulation **he will put an end to** the daily burnt offering **sacrifice and offering. And on the wings of the Tribulation temple he will set up an abomination that causes** it to be spiritually deserted as far a **God** is concerned. The phrase **on the wings** is taken from the Hebrew root word *kanap*, means *to cover over*, in a negative sense.

Since the Garden of Eden, **Satan** has always wanted to be worshiped in place of **God (Genesis 3:1-4; Isaiah 14:13-14 and Ezekei'el 28:2)**. Just as **the Holy Trinity** works together in unison, so will the unholy trinity. As a result, in the middle of the Great Tribulation, **the antichrist**, who will be the epitome of **Satan**, will have **his image** set up in the most holy place in the tribulation **temple** by **the**

**false prophet.** There the counterfeit **son** will claim **to be God. He sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God (Second Thessalonians 2:4).** Because Tziyon is the religious capital of the world for **ADONAI**, the counterfeit **Messiah** will set up **his** counterfeit religious capital in Jerusalem.

**The** counterfeit **father** and **the** counterfeit **son** will be inseparable, just like **the** true **Father** and **the** true **Son**. So when **the image of the antichrist** is worshiped, **Satan** will also be worshiped. Where the true and living **God** dwelt between the *overspreading wings of the* cherubim on the mercy seat, **Satan** will foolishly try to take **His** place. So **the antichrist**, in turn, will demand to be worshiped **until the end** of the three-and-one-half-year period **that God** has **decreed** to be **poured out on him** and the world (**Dani'el 9:27b**).

**A second passage** gives the length of time that **the abomination that causes desolation** will last. **From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days (Dani'el 12:11).** That is a full thirty days beyond the **1,260 days** of the Great Tribulation (**Rev 11:3**). **His image** will continue to be worshiped for an additional 30 **days** after **he** is killed, then **it** will be disposed of during the Seventy-Five-Day Interval (**to see link click [Ey](#) - The Seventy-Five Day Interval**).

**The third passage**, found in **Matthew 24:15** and **Mark 13:14**, finds **Jesus** referring to **Dani'el's** prophecy. Our **Lord** prophesied: **So when you see the abomination that causes desolation standing in the most holy place spoken of through the prophet Dani'el, let the reader understand.** Once again the Tribulation **temple** is mentioned here. Up to the mid-point in the Tribulation, **Isra'el** will consider **the antichrist** an ally. But when **they** see **his image standing in** the most holy place demanding to be worshiped as **God**, the spiritual scales will fall from **their** eyes and **they** will see **his** true identity. That **abomination** will cause 42 months **of desolation** as two thirds of **the Jews** will be killed. Most will flee to Bozrah where **the Lord** will return at the end of the Great Tribulation (see my commentary on **Isaiah Kg - The Second Coming of Jesus Christ to Bozrah**). Their flight will start the second half of the Great Tribulation where **Satan** and the rest of the Gentile world will attempt to hunt down and destroy **the Jews** for the last time. It is **Satan's** final solution.

*Dear Heavenly **Father**, **You** are so loving! Please remind all who are being threatened or persecuted because of their love for **Your Holy Yeshua**, that Death is a defeated enemy. **Yeshua** rose in victory from **the grave (Matthew 28)** and*



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has given **His** righteousness to those who love and follow **Him**. **He made the One who knew no sin to become a sin offering on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God (Second Corinthians 5:21).**

**Heaven** is a reality for all who love and follow **Yeshua** as their **Lord** and **Savior (Romans 10:9-10)**. **In heaven there will be no crying, no dying, no sadness, nor pain (Revelation 21:4)**. **Heaven** will be a home of everlasting peace and joy! We love **You** and will not focus on pain and evil but we will bring to mind often that **You** have redeemed **Your** children and will bring them to live with **You** forever! We love and praise **You**. In **Your** holy **Son's** name and power of **His** resurrection.  
Amen